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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Robert Havlin

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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 March 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 9-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 21-24 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 9, 10, 12, 14, 16-18 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9-20 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 4/27/05.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Status of the claims: Claims 1-30 were pending. Claims 1-8 and 25-30 were cancelled. Claims 21-24 were amended to be depended on claim 9.

Claims 9-24 are currently pending.

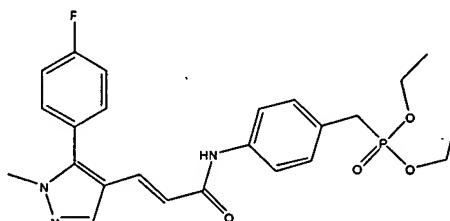
IDS: The IDS filed on 4/27/2005 has been considered.

Priority: This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/13901 (10/30/2003) and claims foreign priority of JAPAN 2002-320153 (11/01/2002).

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election without traverse of Group II:

Group II, claim(s) 9-20, drawn to products of Formula (II).



And the species of CCOP(=O)(OCC)Cc1ccc(NC(=O)/C=C/c2cc(C)n(c2)c3ccc(F)cc3)cc1 in the reply filed on 3/20/2007 is acknowledged.

The examiner has considered the elected species and did not find prior art during the search of the species, however anticipatory prior art was found when the examiner's search was broadened to within the scope of the generic claim 9 (see the following 102 rejection). Therefore, in accordance with the election of species requirement in the requirement for restriction/election, the claims are restricted to the elected species and all other subject matter is withdrawn from consideration.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

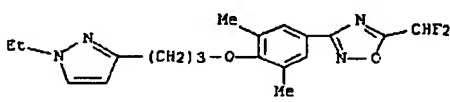
Claims 9, 10, 12, 14, 16-18, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 5,552,420.

The claims recite a genus of compounds with the formula:



The '420 patent teaches compounds including the compound of example 18F (col. 29-

30):



. This compound corresponds to the instant claims as A=pyrazole, B=ethyl, X=propyl, Z=-O-, Y=bond, D=substituted phenyl, Y1=bond, R3=substituted oxadiazole, which falls into the genus of the generic claim 9 and anticipates it and dependent claims.

Claim Objections

Since the claims have been restricted to the elected species, claims 9-20 are objected to as reading on non-elected subject matter.

Conclusion

Claims 9, 10, 12, 14, 16-18, and 20 are rejected and claims 9-20 are objected to. The applicant should amend the claims to within an allowable scope or cancel the claims and submit new ones drawn only on an allowable scope.

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Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert Havlin whose telephone number is (571) 272-9066. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Fri., 7:30am-5pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached at (571)-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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